## IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.

Claims 1-11 (cancelled).

## 12. (currently amended): A compound of the formula

$$(12) \qquad \begin{array}{c} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} R_2 \\ R_5 \end{array}$$

wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkyl; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkoxy; or halogen;

R<sub>2</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkyl; C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>cycloalkyl; C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>aryl;

$$R_3$$
 is  $C_4$ - $C_8$ alkyl or a radical of the formula (1a)  $N$ - $N$  ; in which

Hal is halogen;

 $R_4$  is hydrogen; or a radical of the formula (1b) which is  $C_{C=0}^H$ ; and

 $R_5$  is  $C_5$ - $C_{18}$ alkoxy; a radical of formula (1b); or a radical of formula (1d) which is

R<sub>9</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl<sub>-7</sub>

wherein the compound of formula (1) in which

R4-is-hydrogen,

Rais methyl,

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R4-is-hydrogen, and

R<sub>e</sub> is — C—H is excluded.

13 (cancelled).

14. (new): A compound of formula

wherein

R₁ is hydrogen; C₁-C₅alkyl; C₁-C₅alkoxy; or halogen;

R<sub>2</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkyl; C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>cycloalkyl; C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>aryl;

 $R_3$  is  $C_1$ - $C_5$ alkyl or a radical of formula (1a) N = N; in which

Hal is halogen;

R<sub>4</sub> is a radical of formula (1b) which is -HC=O;

R<sub>5</sub> is C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkoxy; a radical of formula (1b); or a radical of formula (1d) which is

R<sub>9</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl; or

R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> denote a radical of formula (1b).